



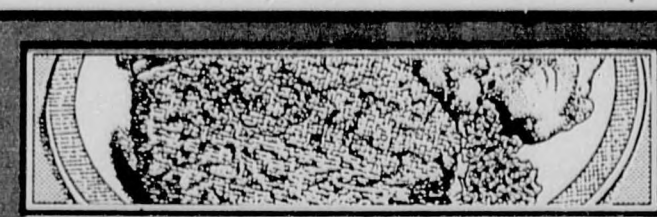
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JIMMY DEAN ALL VARIETIES Pork Sausage \$2.39 LB.

TENNESSEE PRIDE PATTIE Sausage \$6.79 3 LB. BOX

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Judge denies Ziglar a new trial

by Marvin McLWain Editor

Not only did Circuit Judge John Crawley deny a motion by Owen Ziglar's attorneys for a new trial, but he also denied motions for acquittal and to set aside the sentence hearing. Also, the motion for Judge Crawley to recuse himself was denied. An earlier subpoena issued by the defense for Judge Crawley to testify in the recusal hearing was withdrawn. The defense attorneys withdrew it with objection stating that they still felt that the judge's testimony, in this case, was appropriate.

In an earlier hearing several days ago, the judge denied the state's motion to have Ziglar's indictment status revoked.

Ziglar, age 55, was convicted in June of the lesser offense of manslaughter for the shotgun slaying of Edward Lamar Kelley, 56, of Elba. The original charge and grand jury indictment was for murder.

The shooting occurred on the night of January 30, 1990. During the Friday morning hearing which lasted for more than three hours, Ziglar's court appointed attorneys Stafford Pittman and Rodger Brannum argued that one of the state's key witnesses, Donna Ziglar, was at the time of the trial and still is married to Owen Ziglar.

Their contention was that Donna Ziglar was wrongfully coerced into testifying against her husband, Owen.

Pittman stated that during the trial, Mrs. Ziglar told the court that he had rather not testify for or against Owen Ziglar.

The state contended that there was a judgement for divorce signed by former Circuit Judge Riley Green for the 12th Judicial District, argued that no testimony was given by Mrs. Ziglar as to private conversations between her and Ziglar. Questions during her testimony pertaining to that subject were purposeful and carefully excluded.

Another contention by defense attorneys was that evidence, a shotgun, clothing and notes written by Ziglar, was acquired in a questionable manner by law enforcement officials on the night of the shooting.

Coffee County Sheriff Brice Paul was called to the stand by the defense to testify that a circuit judge, Terry Butts, was readily available at the scene of the shooting and that a proper search warrant could have been obtained.

Smith noted that all the evidence was collected by law officers with the consent of Owen Ziglar; therefore, no search warrant was necessary.

Pittman also made note that during the trial, only circumstantial evidence was offered to the jury by the state's attorneys. He contended that



MAN (AND LADY) THE SHOVELS...Superintendent of Coffee County Schools, Clayton Bryant (third from left with shovel), is joined by board members and county officials as the ground is officially broke for the new central office building. Grover Jacobs (on Bryant's left) who is with the State of Alabama Department of Finance was on hand for the ceremony. Board Chairman Preston Kelly, Jr. is shown manning the last shovel on the right.

Judge Butts' former secretary arrested on charges of forgery

by Marvin McLWain Editor

In a late evening news conference Monday, Joel M. Folmar, District Attorney for the 12th Judicial Circuit, made the announcement that Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts' former secretary had been arrested. Folmar was joined by Chief Investigator for the District Attorney's Office, Bruce Devane.

Ann Sanford Osburn, 44, of 1149 Oak Avenue, Elba, Alabama, was arrested and charged with 74 offenses of forgery, second degree and two offenses of unlawful use of a credit card.

According to Folmar, the charges stemmed from warrants preferred by Judge Butts and his wife, Suzanne C. Butts.

Osburn was employed as a secretary for Judge Butts. She was terminated from that position on Friday, September 6, 1991.

Monies allegedly taken in the incident were personal and private funds belonging to Judge and Mrs. Butts. There is no indication, and

Coffee County School Board breaks ground for new central office in Elba

by Marvin McLWain Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education made the construction of a new administrative office official on Wednesday, September 4, when they held a ground breaking ceremony.

Superintendent of Schools Clayton Bryant recognized County Commissioner Robert Stephens as being instrumental in securing the land upon which to construct the new facility.

The new building is being constructed on a parcel of land located on Reddock Hill, just off U.S. Highway 84W, in Elba.

Old timers will remember the site as being where the old "County Pot House" once stood.

Superintendent, in his brief remarks, noted that the March '90 flood damaged the building which housed the administrative offices of the Coffee County Board of Education beyond repair.

He stated that in a cooperative effort to provide adequate facilities for the superintendent of education and the administrative staff, the State of Alabama Legislature appropriated funds and the Coffee County Commission deeded the 4-3/4 acre site for the construction of a new central office.

In addition to providing executive, general administrative, and financial offices, additional facilities are provided for teacher training and the storage and production of teaching materials and aids.

The Teacher Resource Center will contain equipment that teachers may check out to be used in the classroom. Premade training aids and materials for producing special needs will be available to accommodate the entire teaching staff of all the schools in the county system.

The meeting room for the school board will accommodate approximately 50 people for the regular meetings of the board. On special occasions, a larger group is anticipated, the board meeting can be held in the Teacher Training Room.

Adequate space will be provided for storage of records, books, paper, and other supplies. Space is also provided for a print shop, which will permit the system to print many of the documents that are presently having to be printed by others.

The building will contain a two-bay garage for vans that will be used to deliver supplies and teaching aids. The total area of the building will be 17,240 square feet.

A specific style of architecture was requested by the school board. Members of the board wanted the exterior design to be reminiscent of an old rural school similar to ones that had been used in the Coffee County School System. The result is a building that will remind of the past, but will contain the most modern features and equipment.

City council ups fees on garbage & sewage

by Ferrin Cox Publisher

The Elba City Council took action Monday evening to cover projected revenue shortfalls by increasing garbage fees as well as sewage fees. Council members Randy Bodsole and Gladys Yelverton were absent from the meeting.

The council voted for the increased fees to be effective on October 1st. However, until an ordinance is prepared and published, all fees must remain the same.

The action was taken after the council had been informed that the Elba Water & Electric Board system upgrade was going to take funds usually transferred to the city and used as operating funds.

Prior to the flood the utility was transferring an average of \$16,666 per month. Most of this will be needed to repay the water system upgrade bond issue.

A committee of Council members Bill Brunson and John W. Sharpless met with administration employees and researched several ways to raise revenue.

Their garbage and sewer fee increase are designed to raise the needed revenue and put both departments in a position of "paying its own way."

The garbage fees will increase an average of 50% on both residential and commercial accounts. Residential accounts now paying \$6.00 will pay about \$9.00, according to Brunson.

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Commercial accounts will increase about the same percent, but will be based strictly on volume of usage. This will cause some commercial and industrial accounts to experience a higher percentage increase.

Overall the garbage fees are projected to increase by \$100,000 for the next year. This will cover the present shortfall and is expected to cover an increase in the garbage pick-up contract and in the landfill tipping fees.

The sewage increase will be on a sliding scale, based on the water charge. The basic sewage fee will be \$6.00 for residential users, up from \$4.90. An additional charge of 80¢ per 1,000 gallons of water will be added for amounts over the basic 3,000 gallons.

The increased sewage fees are expected to generate an additional \$135,000 annually.

Council members were told by Councilman Brunson that a positive side in the water system upgrading would be the possibly ISO rating upgrading of the fire protection potential and thus a considerable (6 to 8%) savings on fire insurance rates.

Mayor Moore said late Tuesday that these increases probably needed some adjusting to allow for watering lawns and filling swimming pools. He said several other questions had been brought up during the day which he felt the council would want to address before beginning the new fee schedule.

Council member Donald L. Lillard said, "We don't want to increase any fees, but to provide the services we need and the people expect, something has to change."

Lawford

DynCorp lays off 50 more workers

by Marvin McLWain Editor

On Wednesday, September 4, DynCorp, Fort Rucker Division, announced an additional layoff of 50 personnel. This brings the total number currently laid off by the aircraft maintenance contractor to 125.

Of the 50 employees laid off, 29 were mechanics.

Company officials stated the reason for the lay off as being due to a decrease in flight training from prior year levels thus reducing the requirements for aircraft maintenance support.

DynCorp currently employs 2,020 individuals in the Fort Rucker Division of the company.

Officials further stated that date and size of any future layoffs will be dependent on the Army's flight training program.

During the past three years, flight training at the helicopter flight training facility has been reduced by nine percent.

The layoff will become effective tomorrow, Friday, September 13, 1991.

County commission meeting was smooth, routine & short

by Marvin McLWain Editor

Monday morning's Coffee County Commission meeting provided no earth shattering news with one exception and that being the meeting lasted less than one hour.

Right from the beginning the commissioners proceeded to handle matters swiftly and efficiently.

A request to quick claim deed 18 feet of old county right-of-way back to its original owner was approved by the commissioners. Making the request was a Mrs. Casaday. The land is located along County Road 105 just outside Elba.

County engineer, Mark Pool, asked the commissioners to sign project agreements on the widening and resurfacing of County Road 79 and bridge replacement over Pages Creek on Co. Rd. 26.

Elba W & E Board votes to continue fluoridation

by Ferrin Cox Publisher

The Elba Water & Electric Board reconsidered a previous action and voted to continue adding fluoride to the Elba water system.

A representative of the Alabama Department of Public Health addressed the utility Monday evening and urged them to reconsider their previous action.

Board members were told that water systems continue to fill the necessary applications to add the teeth building chemical to the water supply. He named a small town system in Houston County as recently gaining permission to fluoride.

Board members admitted they probably voted last month without being fully informed. The motion to reconsider and continue the fluoride was unanimous. The engineering firm for the upgrade program admitted he had already started designing into the new well and tank the necessary housing for the fluoridation equipment.

The board voted to issue ten year bonds for up to \$1.3 million for the water improvement and the cost of extending electric lines to the new chip mill on Packing House Road.

Cost of repaying these bonds is estimated to be \$14,000 per month with interest at an estimated 6.18%.

Additional water is going to be needed at the new school park site and the board voted to proceed with placing the water line under Highway 84. This \$9,100 cost will be part of the overall program and was going to be needed by the utility later anyway.

Board members reviewed a list of delinquent bills and commended the staff for continuing to lower the outstanding balances.

No tobacco products allowed at EHS

by Ferrin Cox Publisher

The Elba City School Board approved a policy forbidding use or possession of tobacco products on the school campus.

The policy applies to students, teachers, and other staff members and to visitors. The new policy declares the buildings and campus as tobacco free areas. It also was extended to cover adults actively involved with supervising students on official school trips. It is effective immediately.

Superintendent Charles Pearce (himself a smoker) said they had looked at several different school systems with policies on tobacco. He noted that he expected the state to mandate this action sooner or later and Elba would just be ahead of the mandate.

Pearce said some of the policies he read seemed to be unenforceable, but the simple policy of "no tobacco" would be easiest to enforce.

The policy reads as follows: In an attempt to encourage a smoke-free environment and help prevent nicotine addiction, it shall be the policy of Elba City Schools to prohibit the use of, or possession of, tobacco products on the campuses of Elba City Schools. Students violating this policy shall be disciplined in the appropriate manner established and recorded in the handbook of the respective schools. To assist in enforcing the policy among staff members and other adults, all inside building areas of the school shall be designated non-tobacco using areas.

It was amended by the board to cover the sponsors of official school trips.

Three resignations were accepted and three positions were hired to replace them.

Ruby Escobar, an elementary PE aide resigned to return to school herself and was replaced by Elaine Yelverton.

Kathy Jacobs resigned effective September 11th as the new Spanish teacher for health reasons and was replaced by Elizabeth Andrews. Andrews is a UAB graduate with a double major, one of which is Spanish. Pearce told board members the Enterprise native is highly qualified.

The layoff will be effective tomorrow, Friday, September 13, 1991.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

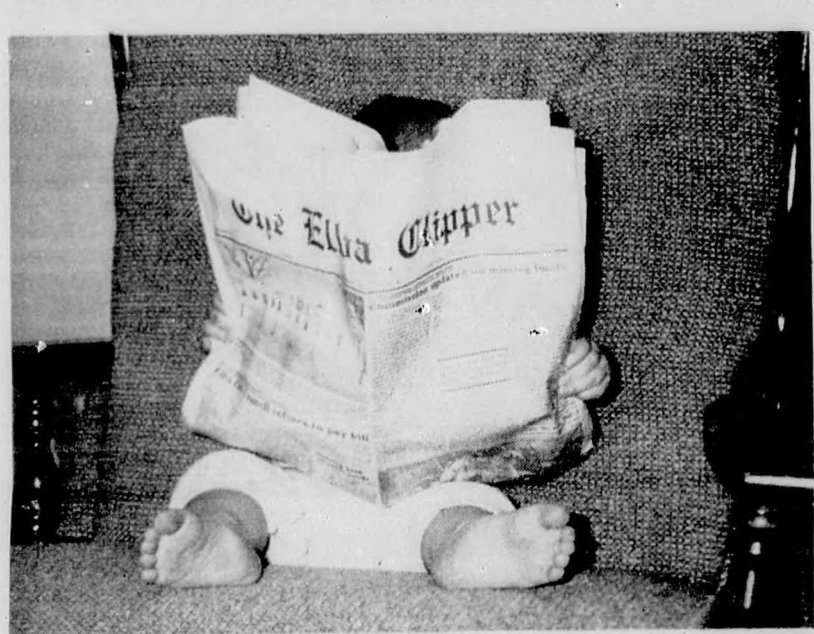
The school folks messed up our new game recently. When we took our #2 son to the high school on the first day, the woods along the back drive were tapping into the road. Cars had begun to beat them back and there was our new game. We were going to take a visual measure daily and see how long it took us parents to regain "our road". Well the school folks got out their hush hog the very next day, cut the woods, and the game is over. But it does look nicer.

We read a news article of a man in Slomcomb being arrested for stealing papers from the rack of a daily paper in the area. The fine for such doings is rather stiff. We experienced some of that problem years ago when we had some news racks on the streets. Once we were sitting in a chair beside the rack on a Thursday morning when it happened. Ours were "honor racks" and we had just removed all the money from the holder. This local businessman drives up, talks big as he drops in two pieces of money (the cost was 15¢ at the time) and talked about people who would steal papers. As he drove off, we checked the money holder and found two pennies. We didn't file any charges, but you can believe that is one man we will never ask to hold our wallet.

The governor is proposing an additional tax on cigarettes. This is the kind of tax we like... it is on the other person. Still, there are so many people who buy their smokes on military bases without taxes, the tax will not get all the smokers and will probably not raise as much money as expected. There continue to be coffee shop stories of people reselling cigarettes they buy tax free... it is called bootlegging, is illegal, and is bound to increase as the tax goes higher. All these are wasted thoughts if House Speaker Jimmy Clark is correct in predicting that the legislature will again turn down the new levies on smokes.

State Senator Danny Corbett is in the hot seat. He is set to be tried on two ethics violations in November. The story is that one or more of the infamous "pork barrel" projects funded by the Alabama Legislature, in turn paid the good senator for "services". He may be guilty and may get convicted but he ain't alone. We continue to see cases of this, but more fine tuned. Where Corbett is charged with reaching out and taking a check straight out of the main pot, others have used a little more finesse. If he is guilty, convict him, but then let's go about cleaning up the whole ballpark.

The picture below is of one smart young lady, Rebecca Demmon, of Altamonte Springs, FL is reading her copy of *The Elba Clipper*. The granddaughter of Jerry and Betty Hudson, of Elba, is being raised right by her mother Donna! Engineer types would probably question her reading, since most folded newspapers are upside down on the back side of the fold, but that would be selling the young lady short on her ability. A check of that issue of the paper shows she was probably reading the news announcement on where the new Elba library would be built so her mother could help her get additional good reading material on her next visit to Elba.



ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, September 3, 1991, investigated the following incidents: one DUI, two criminal misdeeds, one parole violation, four thefts, one hit & run (vehicle), two burglaries, one VPL, and one harassment.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: two for parking in a handicapped zone, one for DUI, two for driving with a revoked driver's license, one for parole violation, one for suspended driver's license, one for harassment, six for speeding, one for driver's license required, one for VPL, one for expired tag, and four for no driver's license. Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - Alarm at Whitman Drug, (12:06 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Dr. Roberts Dr. (9:03 p.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 87S (8:07 a.m.); Wreck on U.S. Hwy. 84W (4:14 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - Alarm at Weeks' Tire (1:49 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 125N (6:42 p.m.); Powder on Airport Rd. (10:07 p.m.).

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - Powder at Elba Nursing Home (2:23 a.m.); Alarm at Dr. Dyess' office (2:48 p.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (4:13 p.m.); Alarm at Weeks' Tire (9:03 p.m.).

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - Powder behind Fred's Groc. (12:21 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Hwy. 189S (2:09 a.m.); Rescue run to Taylor Mill Rd. (9:20 a.m.); Rescue run to Kennedy Estates (10:14 a.m.); Disturbance on Dr. Roberts Dr. (10:37 a.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Routine activity.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - Grass fire on Co. Rd. 79 (5:02 p.m.); Rescue run to residence in Kennedy Estates (7:47 p.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - Routine activity.

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Seniors Of The Week

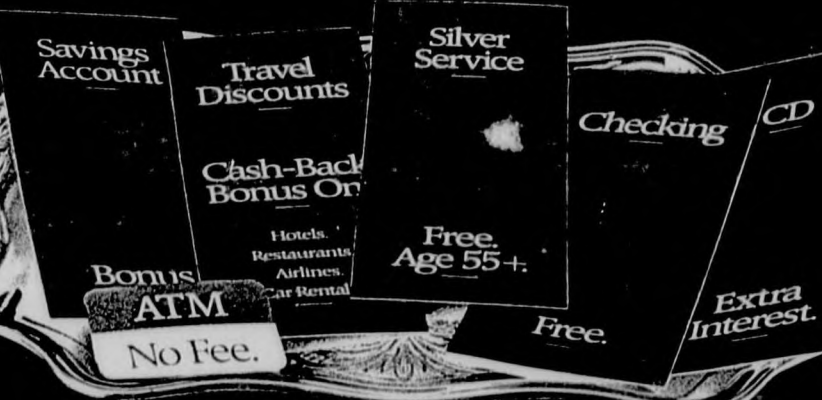
By: Christie Crook

Annah Semonelle - Annah is a seventeen year old senior at Elba High School. Her favorite class is government and she is a member of the Spanish Club and FBLA. Annah plans to attend Troy State University and major in psychology.

Melissa Maddox - Melissa enjoys cheering, walking, and "packing the streets". She has been a Varsity Cheerleader for three years. Melissa is a member of the "E" Club, Girl Scouts, FCA, Mu Alpha Theta, and Senior Beta Club. She received an Academic Achievement from the University of Alabama and is the assistant editor of the Tiger Tales. Melissa plans to attend college and study physical therapy.

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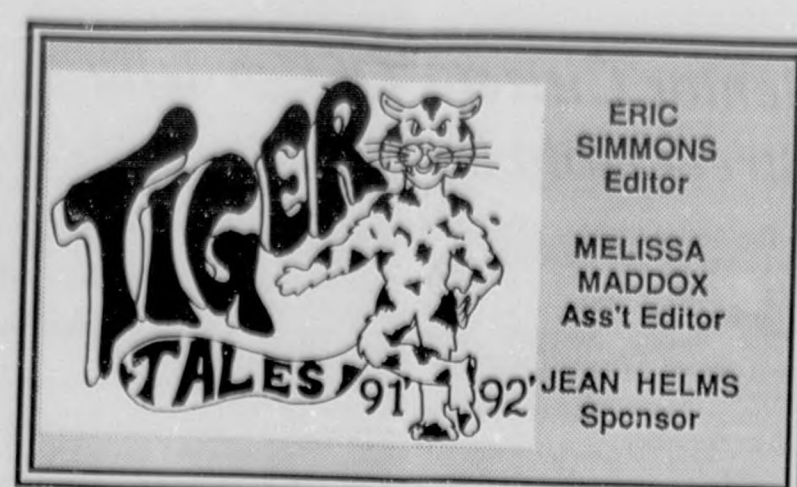
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1991-92 Elbala Staff Named

By: Dina Smith

As the new school year begins, many things take place that we will one day want to remember. The Elbala Staff wants to help everyone remember the good times. The 1991-92 staff will capture all the fun times.

Ann Williams was elected Editor, and Pamela Smith, Assistant Editor. Art and Life section. The Elbala Staff also includes: Yolanda Caldwell and Delia Blair - features; Dina Smith and Page Jones - organizations; Lori Marsh, Stacy Nunn, and Kim Tindol - Portraits; Hunter Hudson, Melissa Maddox, and Marcus Tyson - sports; Eric Simmons, Christie Crook, and Jonathan Lawrence - ads.

Being on the Elbala Staff means making decisions, working closely with others and frequent disagreements.

Faculty Focus Is To Be New Feature

By: Ann Williams

Beginning next week, I will be starting a new article for the "Tiger Tales" page called "Faculty Focus." This will be solely dedicated to the teachers and faculty of Elba High and hopefully provide an insight for the public about our teachers.

The teachers at Elba High are here because of their training, qualifications, and ability to teach and educate children. Each one is different and qualified in his or her designated field of experience. This makes it interesting and important to find out more about these people who are with us seven hours a day, Monday through Friday. It is not my intention for this to be an editorial, but simply a commentary for the teacher's credibility. Every week we will spotlight one teacher, respectively in the order they began to teach at EHS. I will share some general information about them, their education and years of teaching, and then interview some students in their classes and find out what they enjoy the most while in that teacher's room.

Hopefully this will not only be informative, but also interesting to read. I firmly believe that our teachers should be given credit for their experience and their contribution to those students who go out into the world as graduates of Elba High.

TIGER NOTE

A note to the 1991 seniors: The '91 Elbala's have arrived. If any senior has not received a yearbook, they can be picked up in Mrs. Helms' yearbook room.

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS LUNCHROOM MENU

September 16 - 20, 1991

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cheese Toast, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Biscuit and Sausage, Jelly, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Cereal and Toast, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday - Biscuits and Sausage, Jelly, Syrup, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Toast with Jelly, Eggs, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Manager's Choice.
Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice/Garlic, Garden Peas, Jelly with Fruit, Roll, Milk.
Wednesday - Hot Dogs, French Fries, Catapult, Dessert, Cheese Slice, Milk.
Thursday - Pizza, Green Salad, Corn, Fruit, Milk.
Friday - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, French Fries - Catapult, Baked Beans, Fruit, Milk.

Lock-In Held For Elba's Band Colorguard

By: Parnell Smith

On 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 30, 1991, the colorguard of Elba High School held a lock-in at the National Guard Armory. It was a product of the imagination of Jackie Whitfield. The lock-in was basically an all night practice session for the colorguard. Ladies of all ages were invited to watch the colorguard perform. No boys were allowed. The colorguard got in line, but all others paid two dollars at the door and once inside no one was permitted to leave until 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning August 31, 1991. The lock-in was chaperoned by Mary Davis, whose daughter Kim Bundy is a colorguard member, and Ruth DeBoer, whose daughter Donna DeBoer is also a colorguard member. The money raised will go toward colorguard necessities. Due to certain circumstances the

colorguard was unable to perform for their audience, but their audience could see the lock-in. It was a really great time. We danced and told scary stories until 4:00 a.m. when we all fell asleep," stated April Whitfield, colorguard member. According to certain sources the success of the lock-in in May spark another for the future.

"No Speeding Zone" At Elba High

By: Lori Marsh

The road that was built for traveling to the high school (down by Hickman) now has a new addition. As if this narrow, curvy road wasn't rough enough to drive on, there are now speed bumps. There are unusually high and have to be driven over with extreme caution and care. In fact, there has been damage to some vehicles. Actually, they may not be needed at all. Because of the conditions, there's not much, if any speeding going on along that road. Nevertheless, they are there and the best that we can hope for is that they'll get worn down in time, and the sooner the better.

New TV Program Comes To E.H.S.

By: Stacy Nunn

This year Elba High School students began watching the new educational television program known as "Channel One." A television set was placed in each classroom. Every morning the TV's automatically come on and the students see approximately ten to fifteen minutes of news which includes two or three American teenagers and their world affairs. The awareness that the program is the purpose of the program. It is designed not only to keep them informed about current events in the world, but also to relate interesting facts. An important topic in the news-casters have reported on is the situation in the Soviet Union. This week national disasters, such as hurricanes, volcanoes, and earthquakes, have been discussed. The majority of the students are delighted with the new program. Both teachers and students think "Channel One" is a refreshing change for Elba High School and a chance to increase the knowledge of teenagers.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

By: Yolanda Caldwell
To all juniors and seniors who are interested in taking the ACT Test for the 91-92 school year. The test date schedule is as follows:

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE
October 26, 1991	September 27, 1991
December 14, 1991	November 15, 1991
February 8, 1992	January 10, 1992
April 11, 1992	March 13, 1992
June 13, 1992	May 15, 1992

You may pick up a registration form in the counselor's office at your convenience.

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Student Spotlight

By: Melissa Maddox

Julie Parker - Julie is thirteen and in the eighth grade. She is the daughter of Bob and Sue Parker. Julie has been playing the saxophone for four years and this is her first year in marching band. Knowing she'll be going to every game is her favorite part of performing. She is a member of Jr. Beta Club, SADD, FFA, FHA, and Chi Alpha Mu.

Mandy White - Mandy is the thirteen year old daughter of David and Joni White. This is her first year in the marching band after playing saxophone for four years. She likes performing and going places with her friends that are in the band. Mandy's active in FFA, FBLA, and SADD.

LaShawn Coleman - LaShawn is the seventeen year old daughter of Patrick Ann Tyson. She is a senior at Elba High where she has been a Varsity Cheerleader for three years. She is a member of FBLA, VICA, "E" CLUB, and is president of the Student Council. She enjoys traveling with the players and being a part of the winning. Her favorite star is Bo Jackson.

Clarissa Daniels - Clarissa is sixteen and a junior at Elba High. She is the daughter of Minnie Daniels. Performing on Friday nights is her favorite part of being in the colorguard, which she has done for three years. She also plays basketball and softball. **Joel Kirkland** - Joel is seventeen and a senior at Elba High School. He is the son of position of starting quarterback, but he says he likes punting best. He is a member of FFA, FBLA, and "E" Club. Dave Justice is his favorite pro - athlete.

Joe Donaldson - Joe is the sixteen year old son of Joe Ed and Janice Donaldson. He is the junior tightend and defensive end and says being on the field on Friday nights is the best part of playing football. He has been playing for three years. Joe is active in FFA, FCA, FBLA, and "E" Club. His favorite star is Ronnie Lett.



Co - Op Spotlight

By: Delia Blair

Tammy Morrow - Tammy is a seventeen year old senior and has been involved in ICT for two years. She works at Kleiner's in the afternoons. She enjoys her job because she does a variety of things. **Donna Jones** - Donna is a sixteen year old junior and is in her first year in the ICT program. She enjoys spending time with the children at Jack and Jill Day Care where she works with Sue Mace. **Maria Campbell** - Maria is sixteen years old and works at the Hobo Pantry where Ann Flowers - Ann is seventeen years old and a junior this year. Ann works at the Elba Nursing Home from 1:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. She enjoys talking with the patients and their families. This is her first year in the ICT program.

As the new school year approaches, parents need to remind their children about back-to-school travel safety. Dr. Fox said, "Parents should work with their children to plan a safe route."

The National Center for Health Statistics reports that approximately 1,300 children die each year in pedestrian incidents. An estimated 40,000 more are injured, with more than 5,000 of these children suffering permanent disabilities. Many injuries can be avoided if children practice safe pedestrian skills. The Alabama Department of Public Health and the National SAFE KIDS Campaign offer these safety tips:

- *Choose the safest route to school and discuss it with your child. Look for the most direct route with the fewest street crossings. Parents should walk the route with their children until they demonstrate adequate traffic safety awareness. Children under age 8 should walk with and adult or older child.
- *Children should take the same route everyday.
- *Teach your child to obey all traffic signals and markings.
- *Teach your child not to enter the street from between parked cars or from behind bushes or shrubs. The majority of fatal childhood traffic injuries result from darting into the street between designated intersections.
- *Teach your child to be careful when crossing intersections. Children should cross the street at a corner or crosswalk, looking in all directions before crossing. They should walk, not run, across intersections. Stress that they obey crossing guards and safety patrols.
- *Teach your child to be extra alert in bad weather. Being extra careful is important since it is harder for drivers to see and stop quickly.



A Change In Looks & Plans

By: Derek Snellgrove, Jeffery Jones, Katie Maddox, and Shae Oglesby

The Zion Chapel FFA and the Agribusiness department have a new teacher, business department have a new teacher, and a new way of doing things.

The first change is the election of FFA officers. Changes have also been made in the election procedure. A member seeking a position as an officer has to complete an officer application. The complete and turn in the application. Mr. John McCrory, FFA advisor, will develop a panel of judges to review the application and to interview the members individually.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz

Melissa and I went up to the Auburn-Georgia Southern game two weeks ago and even when things looked bad for the hometown Tigers I was able to convince her that Auburn would wear down Georgia Southern in the second half and win the ballgame. After the game she was proud of dear old Dad and amazed how I knew Auburn would win. Well, last Friday night Melissa went with me to the Elba-Daleville game and I told her that Elba would win and not to worry. The Tigers didn't do too well, however, and by the end of the third quarter she was convinced that Dad had missed this one and asked if she could go home with her aunt. Can't win 'em all!

TIGERS FLATTENED IN SEASON OPENER BY DALEVILLE

The Elba Tigers had high hopes entering Friday night's season-opener against Daleville and it was obvious from the large crowd that jammed into Miller Stadium that many felt the Tigers were ready to win and get the season started with a big win. Unfortunately, Daleville had other ideas and for the third time in the past five years the Warhaws claimed a win in a hard-fought game.

The Elba offense was generally ineffective against the aggressive Daleville defense, and except for a big play on a fourth down situation and a late drive against the Daleville reserves, the Tigers simply couldn't move the football. Elba had a center, one guard, two tackles and a tight-end that had never started in a high school football game, and despite their size and potential to be solid players, Friday night against Daleville the linemen showed their inexperience and simply had a hard time moving the big physical Daleville defensive front. The line is fundamentally sound and will get better with experience, it's just going to take a while for the players to get settled in as starters and get used to seeing things in games that they didn't practice against. The Elba backs had long nights trying to gain yardage and for the first time in years the traps and flips didn't seem to get much of anything. Word was that the Tigers were going to air it out this season; however, Friday night the passing game never got off the ground. Daleville's blitzes kept the timing way out of sync. All in all, the offense just got off to a slow start and never put it all together.

The Elba defense was expected to be sound in the secondary and questionable up front, but the defensive line seemed to hold its own against the Daleville running attack, while the secondary made some big plays and gave up some as Daleville passed for almost 300 yards. Daleville had a good offensive play in its passing game was outstanding for a high school team, especially when the offensive line can protect the quarterback like the Daleville line did throughout the game. Elba's defense really didn't play all that bad for most of the game, but gave up the big plays that can, and did, get it beat.

Summing up the opening loss, I guess I'll have to admit that I really wasn't surprised that Daleville scored as much as it did, but I was surprised that the Elba offense didn't have much success at anything it tried to do. The Tigers lost their opener a year ago and then made personnel changes that turned the year around. This year there is no doubt that changes will come; however, with only about two dozen players there are only so many changes you can make. This bunch just has to keep working hard and convince itself that it can win!

NOT A GOOD WEEK AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

It just wasn't a very good week for football teams in Coffee County, as only New Brockton managed to pull out a win. Here's a quick look at what happened in week 1.

NEW BROCKTON pulled away in the second half to thump Beulah 22-6. The Gamecocks dominated the game from start to finish and the only way Beulah could find the endzone was on a fumble recovery and run. New Brockton isn't ready to take on the world after one win, but the Gamecocks did get a huge shot of confidence and could surprise some folks.

ZION CHAPEL unleashed its high-powered offense against Arion Friday night and rolled up 30 points; however, it wasn't enough as Arion scored 56 and claimed the wild win. Tracy Woods showed that he is one of the state's top backs by gaining over 250 yards, but when you give up 56 points, it doesn't make any difference. The Rebs will find their defense soon and when they do, the wins will come.

KINSTON made the trip to Straughn and was never in the game as the Bulldogs got blitzed 45-24, in a game that wasn't even as close as the lopsided score. The Bulldogs have a big squad that will win some games, but when the Dogs play a team with speed, the outcome won't be pretty.

ENTERPRISE used to go to North Alabama and buy a couple of wins each year for their home fans, but for the second year in a row Gadsden didn't go along with the plan as it blanked the Wildcats 26-0. Gadsden gained 45 yards on the first four plays of the game on simple off-tackle plays to take command and never let up.

SOMETIMES THE FOOTBALL FIELD IS THE SAFEST PLACE

Years ago fans would sit at the stands at a high school football game and watch when the players would hit each other on the field. However, in recent years, the field has become safer than the stands as shootings have become almost an event to be expected. Last week four people were shot in North Alabama at a high school game and despite safety measures at large school games, more shootings will occur. The answer? Who knows. But, it makes you think before you take the kids to a road game.

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR HAPPY WEEK #1 IS OVER

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator wasn't smiling Monday when he strolled into the office with this week's picks, and after hitting only 18 of 28 in week #1, who would have expected anything else. He said that next year he'll wait until the second week to even make any picks, but left saying that the better days aren't far away. We'll see....

ELBA VS. LOUISVILLE

The Tigers stumbled last week in their opener, while the Red Devils kicked the he... out of Long. Louisville has gotten better and better in recent years as a 3A team and now believes that it can beat folks like Elba. This could be the year the Devils make it and that can beat folks like Elba. It is that Elba will rebound and claim a hard-fought win!

ELBA 26 LOUISVILLE 20

NEW BROCKTON VS. GEORGIANA

The Gamecocks are flying high after last week's big win over Beulah and may actually be looking forward to the long ride over to Georgiana. The Panthers spanked the Gamecocks last season, but New Brockton isn't the same team and will enjoy the ride back even more than the ride over!

NEW BROCKTON 14 GEORGIANA 8

KINSTON VS. WICKSBURG

The Bulldogs got turned over by loose last week over at Straughn and have to wonder if another 0-10 season is on the way. The Bulldogs will have to improve drastically to win many games, but could dominate the line against Wicksburg and have a real shot at winning. Maybe next week!

WICKSBURG 22 KINSTON 15

ZION CHAPEL VS. SAMSON

The Rebels' game with Arion last week resembled a track meet and more of the same could be ahead this Friday night when Zion Chapel goes to Samson to meet the speedy Tigers. Samson is a tough place to play, much less win, and unless the Rebs can find a way to stop folks they won't even be able to outscore them. Another good one for the fans, but not the Rebels!

SAMSON 32 ZION CHAPEL 29

OTHER PICKS:

Akron 27 Hatch 12
Arion 22 Goshen 21
Geneva County 18 Coffee Springs 14
Trinity 27 Houston Acad. 7
Alabama Christian 29 Long 14
McKenzie 13 Flomaton 0
Marbury 18 Isabella 12
Maplesville 21 Montgomery Acad. 17
Red Level 13 Brantley 12
Cottonwood 20 Dale County 6
Straughn 34 Florida 12
Houston County 21 Rehobeth 14

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Luverne 28 W.S. Neal 14
Daleville 21 Slocumb 14
Ashford 35 Bullock County 6
Geneva 20 Headland 13
Pike County 27 Lanett 6
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SPORTS

Tigers will face "Big" challenge in Louisville Red Devils

The Elba Tigers will be looking for their first win of the young football season Friday night when they travel to Louisville to battle the devilishly improved Louisville Red Devils. Elba dropped its season opener to Daleville 26-15, while Louisville pounded G.W. Long 35-21.

"We'll have to play about sixty percent better in all areas Friday night or Louisville will flat whip our tails," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "They have really improved their entire program in recent years and could have easily beaten us last year in Elba. The kids at Louisville think they can beat us, and after winning their first game and us losing ours, they may even be overconfident."

"On offense Louisville has a big ole line and some quality running backs that can carry the football," added Wood. "They run a combination of what we do, as far as the leads and powers, and do a little of what Luvorne does, such as the quick pitch and pop passes. Louisville has grown up a lot in recent years by playing 3A teams and they now have a solid 3A unit themselves. Over on defense, they use an even and odd front and play real hard against our line. They have a linebacker that made a bunch of tackles against us last year that is the leader on defense, and they just like to play and get after you."

Louisville has got a good football team," said Wood, "and last week they had a better team than we did. Louisville will be playing at home, will be brimming with confidence and looking forward to playing Elba."

The Red Devils felt before the start of the season that the team's strength would be the offensive line and running backs, and such was certainly the case in the big win over Long.

The Louisville offensive line resembles a college squad in size and is led by Andrew McCray (6-4, 280), Steven Helms (6-1, 225), Andre Green (6-2, 238), Bernard March (6-0, 237) and Cleon McCrany (6-0, 203).

Tight-end Kenneth Hunter (6-3, 235) is back and was one of the area's top receivers a year ago, as was returning flanker Levon Jones (5-11, 175).

John McKinnon (5-10, 155) is back for his senior year at quarterback and is adept at both running and passing, giving the Red Devil offense an explosive unit that can score points in bunches!

On defense, the Red Devils are led by the team's top performer, Tony Lamplsey (6-1, 190), a senior linebacker that was a unanimous All-State pick a year ago, when he made 179 tackles in Louisville's 10 games.

"If we're going to beat Louisville we'll have to improve about sixty percent in all areas from the way we played against Daleville," stated Wood. "We have to wake up and realize what we have to do and not have any mental letdowns. On offense we'll have to improve our blocking and be able to run the football with success. If we can't run the football we can't win. If we can run the ball, then it will open up our passing game. On defense we'll have to play hard every play, not play hard three plays and then take one off. We have got to play better in the secondary and improve our tackling in all areas."

If there is anyone out there that thinks this one is going to be any easier than the opener, they are dead wrong," declared Coach Wood. "Louisville has got a big, physical football team that feels it has something to prove and is confident that it can beat Elba. This will be a big game for us and if we're going to get headed in the right direction we'll have to improve and play like a winner."

When asked about last week's season-opening loss to Daleville, Coach Wood stated "We simply got whipped by a football team that was better prepared than we were and more experienced."

"We had only one player on our

offensive line that ever started a high school football game," added Wood, "and it showed when Daleville did some things that we weren't expecting. Our linemen got flustered and forgot some of the things we had taught and it resulted in some obvious breakdowns in both the running game and passing game. On defense, we thought we were pretty solid in the secondary, but the way it turned out we played hard against the run and got whipped by Daleville's passing. We had mental breakdowns that gave Daleville big plays and all we had preached all week was how important it was for us not to let Daleville have any big plays."

"Daleville has a big, physical football team that was ready to play and deserved to win," said Wood. "Hopefully we learned something from the loss and will find some leaders that will take charge and help the younger players. We played against Daleville just like we had practiced - poorly!"

Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise are all ranked among state's winningest prep teams

The Alabama High School Athletic Association has released a list of the winningest high school football teams in the state over the past 12 years, and included in the list is a trio of teams from Coffee County.

Elba ranked 9th overall with a record of 105-37-0, while Enterprise came in at 18th with a 100-33-1 slate and New Brockton followed in 20th with a record of 98-34-0.

Following is a list of the winningest teams in the state over the past 12 years in all six classes:

TOP 10 SCHOOLS IN NUMBER OF WINS 1979-1990

CLASS 1A			
1. Courtland	103-30-0	CLASS 4A	123-26-1
2. Millport	103-40-2	1. Colbert County	102-33-0
3. Notasulga	96-39-0	2. Thomsville	101-38-0
4. Arion	95-40-0	3. T.R. Miller	89-43-0
5. McKenzie	94-44-0	4. Munford	89-50-0
6. Carrollton	92-49-0	5. Deshler	89-50-0
7. Montgomery Ac.	90-44-1	6. Pike County	88-44-0
8. Autaugaville	89-46-0	7. Greensboro	87-43-0
9. Trinity	82-39-0	8. Lanett	84-49-1
10. Repton	81-35-0	9. Jemison	84-49-1
		10. Daleville	83-54-0

CLASS 2A			
1. Hazlewood	133-21-0	CLASS 5A	107-36-1
2. Cottonwood	120-29-0	1. Greenville	104-38-0
3. Sweet Water	110-27-0	2. Hartselle	103-29-1
4. Reeltown	110-37-0	3. Jackson	102-40-1
5. New Brockton	98-34-0	4. Stanhope Elmore	98-40-0
6. Gaston	94-36-0	5. Russellville	97-37-2
7. Cordova	89-47-0	6. Emma Sansom	96-38-1
8. Addison	86-47-0	7. Eufaula	96-39-1
9. Ranburne	85-41-1	8. Oxford	94-37-1
10. Clay County	83-44-0	9. Smiths Station	94-37-1
		10. Hillcrest	81-34-0

CLASS 3A			
1. Oneonta	114-30-0	CLASS 6A	115-28-0
2. Elba	105-37-0	1. Gardendale	105-34-0
3. Crossville	95-43-04	2. Murphy	100-33-1
4. Lexington	91-38-0	3. Enterprise	99-38-1
5. Hanceville	91-45-0	4. Jeff Davis	98-34-3
6. Sou. Choctaw	88-36-1	5. Thompson	98-36-0
7. Winston County	87-49-0	6. R.E. Lee	94-45-0
8. Lincoln	84-46-0	7. Central, PC	92-40-0
9. St. Paul's	82-42-1	8. Foley	88-40-0
10. Stevenson	69-33-0	10. Parker	88-43-1

Elba Junior High Tigers fall to Luverne 12-8

The Elba Junior High Tigers opened their football season Thursday night with a disappointing 12-8 loss to Luverne Junior, in Elba. Luverne, which recovered six Elba fumbles in the season opener, cashed in on two bobbles in the opening half to grab a 12-0 lead and appeared headed for an easy win. However, the Tigers came to life offensively late in the second quarter and got on the scoreboard to chop the lead to 12-8 at the half.

A 35-yard pass completion from Che Vaughan to Chris Tyson set up the Elba score, which came on a 6-yard run by Undrau Chism. Detrick Kyles ran in for the two-point conversion and Elba was back in the game, trailing only 12-8.

The Elba defense kept Luverne out of the endzone in the second half, but the offense failed to reach paydirt and at the final horn Luverne had the win 12-8.

Undrau Chism and Chris Tyson both had big games for the Elba offense, while defensive leaders included Roscoe Coleman, Cory Howe, Bo Boyd and Demaris Barnes.

The Junior Tigers will return to action tonight, (Thursday) at 7:00, when they meet Dauphin Junior High, in Enterprise.



Elba Junior Tiger Undrau Chism (in black) bulls for yardage during last week's season opening loss to Luverne. The Junior Tigers will travel to Enterprise tonight (Thursday) to tangle with Dauphin.

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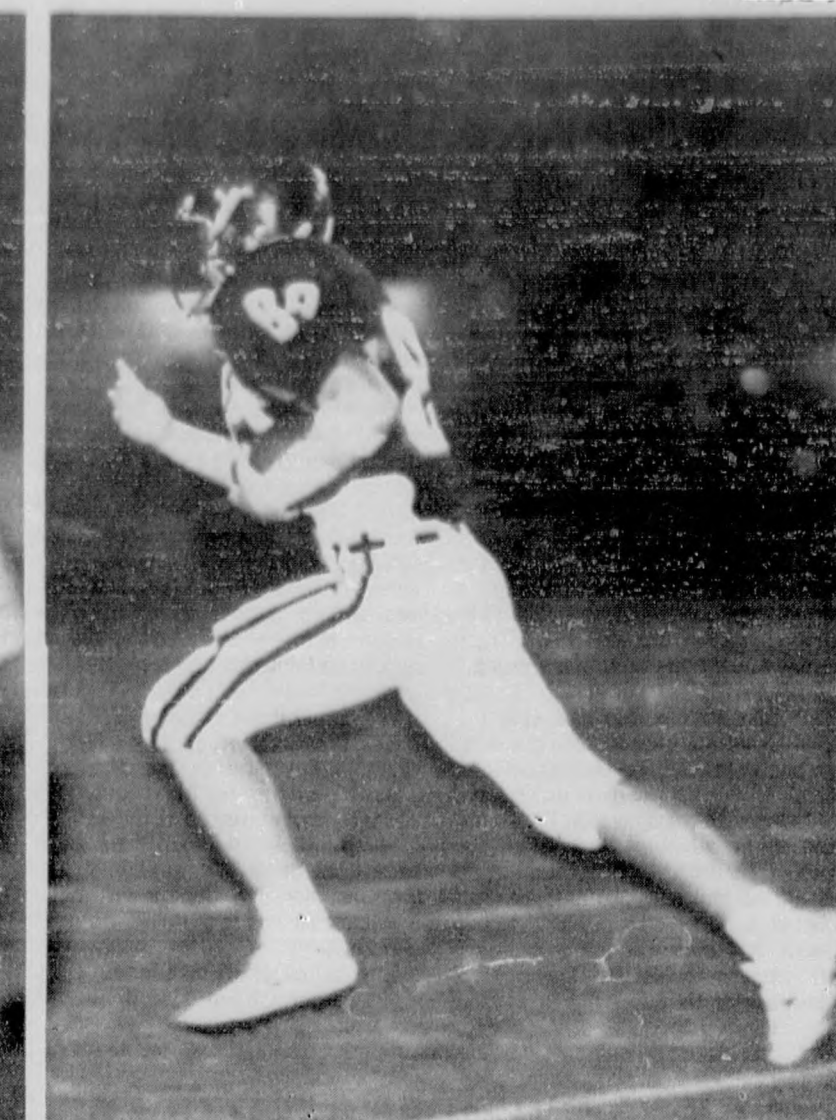
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Elba's Coach Mack Wood talks with offensive linemen on the sidelines during Friday night's opening loss to Daleville. Pictured with Coach Wood are Kevin Bryan (61) and Lance McCollough (76).



Elba High cheerleader captain Heather Stinson keeps the faith during fourth quarter action in last week's season opener. Stinson and the Elba cheerleaders voiced encouragement until the very end for the Tigers.



Elba Tiger tight-end Joe Donaldson (89) heads toward the Daleville goal line to set up Elba's first score of the night. The Tigers will begin Area 2 action Friday night when they travel to Louisville.

Daleville aerial attack grounds Tigers in season opener 26-15

The Daleville Warhaws turned three Elba turnovers into touchdowns Friday night as the Tigers dropped their season-opener 26-15, in front of a huge crowd at Elba's Miller Memorial Stadium.

Daleville put the ball in play at the Elba 47-yardline following a short 11-yard punt early in the opening stanza and began a march toward the Tiger goal, only to turn away by a stingy Elba defense and a major distance penalty against the Warhaws.

Daleville, behind the passing of Kevin Seaton to Derrick Dorn, moved to a first down at the Elba 6-yardline; however, the Warhaws were backed up to the 24 by a penalty and the Tiger defense stiffened as Marcus Tyson knocked down two passes in the endzone and Greg Thigpen intercepted a pass and returned it to the Elba 28.

A 43-yard punt by Joel Kirkland gave the Warhaws the ball back at the Daleville 21, and this time the Warhaws needed only 6 plays to cover the 79 yards and get on the scoreboard.

Kevin Seaton hit on 4 of 4 passes for 78 yards during the quick scoring drive and got the score on a one-yard plunge. The extra-point by Bruce Acadima was good and with 11:56 left in the second quarter Daleville was on top 7-0.

Marcus Tyson returned the ensuing kickoff 38 yards to midfield and Elba answered the Daleville score by driving 50 yards in 6 plays to pull even at 7-7.

A key play in the drive was a 41-yard pass completion from Joel Kirkland to Joe Donaldson on fourth down and three at the Warhawk 43-yardline, while Greg Thigpen got the score on a 2-yard run. Josh Caldwell added the extra-point with 8:45 left in the half the Tigers had caught Daleville 7-7.

The Tigers began another drive on their next possession and moved to a first down at the Warhawk 30-yardline, only to see the drive end when a pass from Kirkland was picked off at the Warhawk 26.

The turnover ignited a fire under the Daleville offense and in only three plays the Warhaws were back in the endzone and ahead for good.

The 64-yard march took only three plays and was climaxed when Kevin Seaton threw a pass to Derrick Dorn, and the lanky Dorn shed a would-be tackler and rambled 45 yards for a touchdown. The p.a. sailed wide, but with 4:00 left in the half Daleville was ahead 13-7.

The Tiger offense was shaky carrying the ball for only one play before fumbling the pigskin away at the Tiger 29-yardline.

Daleville moved to a first and goal at the Elba 7-yardline; however, Greg Thigpen pounced on a Daleville fumble at the 4 and the drive was stopped.

Daleville started its next drive at its 45-yardline and again hit with lightning quick speed as Kevin Seaton lofted a pass to Derrick Dorn, and the 6-5 tight-end turned the corner and raced 47 yards for yet another Daleville score. A two-point try failed, but Daleville was on top 19-7 with 2:03 left in the third quarter.

The Tigers fortunes went from bad to worse on the ensuing kickoff as Greg Thigpen fumbled the kick, dribbled the ball toward the sidelines while attempting to pick it up, and then lost it entirely when Daleville recovered the fumble at the Elba 22-yardline.

Four plays later Jake Vest tossed a 7-yard scoring pass to Alfred Jones and after the extra-point by Acadima, the Warhaws were in command with a 26-7 advantage.

Elba fumbled the next kick, also, and Daleville recovered at the Tiger 26 to put the Warhawk offense back in scoring territory. Daleville wanted more points and went to the air on two plays, but the Tiger defense had yielded all it would and got the ball back on downs at the 22-yardline.

The Tigers got the ball back at their 41-yardline with 2:58 left in the game and this time reached paydirt as they marched 59-yards in 6 plays to get on the scoreboard!

Jamie Brockton had a big 22-yard gallop during the march and Daleville had a late hit that gave the Tigers 15 yards, while it was Greg Thigpen that got the score on a 4-yard run. Thigpen added the two-point run and with 2:8 left the Tigers had pulled within 26-15, which would prove to be the final score.

Greg Thigpen gained 85 yards on 27 carries and scored both Elba touchdowns to pace the offense, while Marcus Tyson and Brian Reedy both made 8 solo tackles on passes. Lost in the shuffle was defense end Bryce Phillips chipped in with 5. Greg Thigpen made 4 stops and recovered a fumble and also intercepted a pass.

Daleville quarterback Kevin Seaton hit on 10 of 15 passes for 223 yards to lead Daleville, with Derrick Dorn being the main target, hauling in 5 passes for 168 yards and 2 scores.

STATISTICS

	E	D
1st Downs	13	13
Rushing Yds.	85	85
Passing Yds.	242	242
Total Offense	327	327
Passes	12-20-1	12-20-1
Fumbles/Lost	6-1	6-1
Punts-Ave.	3-33	3-33
Penalty Yds.	107	107

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New Brockton Gamecocks pull away in second half to bury Beulah Bobcats 22-6

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks got their season started on a winning note Friday night with an impressive 22-6 victory over the Beulah Bobcats.

The Gamecocks first possession of the season resulted in a big 66-yard drive that ended in the endzone, Chris Green was the workhorse of the drive, carrying the ball 5 times for a total of 53 yards. The touchdown came on the eighth play of the drive on a 27-yard gallop by Green.

Brent Griffin passed to Sean Stuckey for the two-point conversion to give New Brockton an 8-0 lead with 8:26 to play in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter a Beulah punt set New Brockton back at its own 23-yardline. On the Gamecocks' second play, Darryl Bowling picked off a Chris Green fumble out of the air and rambled 32 yards into the endzone for a Bobcat touchdown. A two-point pass was broken up in the endzone, leaving the Gamecocks with an 8-6 lead with

8:53 left in the half.

The two defenses dominated the remainder of the first half, with the only turnover being an interception by Brent Griffin late in the half.

New Brockton's first possession of the second half was a 93-yard touchdown drive that used 17 plays, all on the ground. The drive was highlighted by three successful fourth down conversions by three different runners. Chris Green converted on a fourth and one, Demetrius Griffin gained 10 yards on a fourth and five and Adrian Cason picked up 24 yards and a touchdown on a fourth and five. A two-point run failed, leaving the score at 4-6 with 1:17 left in the third quarter.

John Pittman set up the next Gamecock score as he recovered a Tony Langley fumble at the Beulah 29-yardline. An 11-yard pass from Brent Griffin to Ellison Cason gave the Gamecocks a first down at the four, and Adrian Cason blasted over from a yard out on fourth down to record his second touchdown of the night. Brent Griffin closed out the

scoring with his second two-point conversion to Sean Stuckey with 4:27 left on the clock.

The Gamecock defense held Beulah on the Bobcats next series to preserve the 22-6 season opening win. Chris Green gained 102 yards on 18 carries to lead all runners, while Adrian Cason added 70 yards on 14 totes.

STATISTICS		B	
NB	1st Downs	12	20/45
55/257	Rushes/Yds.	31	20/45
11	Passing Yds.	76	20/45
11	Total Yds.	3-10-1	20/45
11	Turnovers	97	20/45
1	Fumbles Lost	6-36	20/45
3-25	Penalty Yds.	4-31.5	20/45
2-32.5	Punts-Ave.		

1 New Brockton quarterback Brent Griffin (21) turns to handoff during Friday night's season opening win over the Beulah Bobcats. The Gamecocks will travel to Georgiana Friday night to battle the Panthers in hopes of going 2-0 for the young season.



Ariton outscores Rebels 56-30

By Cade Shiver, Sports Writer

The Zion Chapel Rebels and Ariton Purple Cats tied up in an old fashioned offensive shootout Friday night at Zion Chapel, and when the scoreboard finally quit flickering it was the Purple Cats who had the win as Ariton outscored the Rebels 56-30.

Zion Chapel gave the large crowd a preview of things to come on its first possession as the Rebels marched 60 yards in only 2 plays to grab a quick 6-0 lead.

Tracy Woods got the call on both plays, gaining 12 on the first carry and then breaking loose for a 48-yard scoring jaunt on the second to bring the Rebel fans to their feet.

The quick score was answered by the Purple Cats, however, as Billy Monnell took the handoff on a reverse and rambled 29 yards for a touchdown that climaxed a 60-yard, 8-play drive. Monnell also pulled in a pass for the two-point try and Ariton had answered the challenge and taken an 8-6 lead.

The Rebels didn't stay behind for long, as they needed only one play to move back on top, with Tracy Woods racing 70 yards for a score on the first play from scrimmage following the ensuing kick. The extra-point attempt failed, but the Rebels were on top 12-8 and the show was on.

Ariton's offense wasn't about to let the Rebels steal the show, however, as the Cats bounced right back, literally, to take the lead back at 15-12.

The go-ahead score for Ariton came when Sedric Haynes took a pichout and raced 30 yards to midfield, where he fumbled, and teammate Terrell Kilow scooped up the

loose ball and dashed the remaining 50 yards to the endzone. The P.A. was good and the cats were ahead for good at 15-12.

The Ariton lead increased to 22-12 on a 4-yard pass from Josh Herring to Billy Monnell and it looked like the Cats were ready to take command, only to see Zion Chapel come right back to get back in the game!

A 56-yard scamper by Michael Parker set the Rebs up deep in Ariton territory and Woods got the score to pull the Rebs within 22-18, with play still in the second quarter.

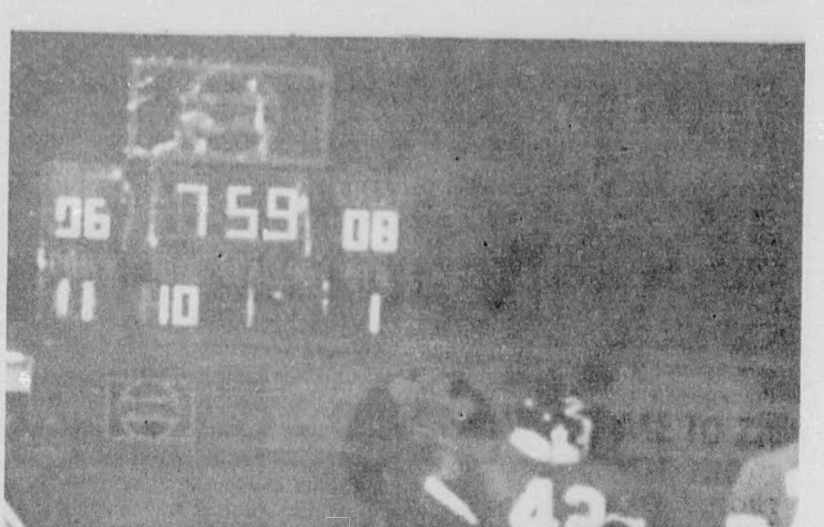
A 10-yard scoring run by Sedric Haynes late in the half upped the Ariton lead to 28-18 at the half, and at intermission both the players and fans took a much needed rest.

Haynes scored early in the third quarter on a 7-yard run as the Cats' lead ballooned to 34-18, but the Rebels again came fighting back and scored two quick touchdowns to cut the lead to 34-30!

A 49-yard scoring run by Tracy Woods cut the lead to 34-24, while a 27-yard touchdown run by Mark Hodges pulled the Rebs within 34-30 and brought the Rebels fans back to their feet.

Zion Chapel appeared to be on the verge of gaining the upper hand as they stopped Ariton and left the Cats facing a fourth and 5 at the ZC 45-yardline; however, the Cats converted the key play and scored only plays later to increase their lead to 42-30.

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Brantley Bulldogs drop opener to highly-ranked McKenzie

The Brantley Bulldogs hosted the highly-touted McKenzie Tigers Friday night and fought until the final horn, only to suffer a 29-7 loss.

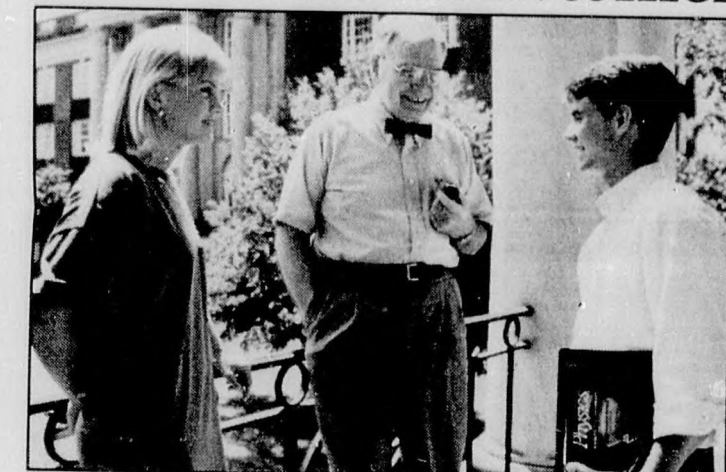
McKenzie jumped out to a 7-0 lead midway through the opening stanza on a 3-yard scoring run by Chris Merritt and upped its lead to 14-0 late in the quarter when Robert Shufford reached the endzone on a 21-yard scamper.

The Bulldogs battled the Tigers on even terms throughout the second quarter and much of the third, only to see McKenzie score its third touchdown of the night with just 18-

seconds left in the third quarter on a 3-yard plunge by Tyrone Henderson. A blocked punt for a safety gave McKenzie a 22-0 lead and all but put the win in the bag for the Tigers; however, Brantley refused to throw in the towel and got on the scoreboard with 1:58 left in the game on a 6-yard run by Carl Smith.

The Bulldogs tried an on-sides kick following the score, but it just wasn't Brantley's night as McKenzie's Brad Adams scooped up the short kick and raced 65 yards for the final score of the night.

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Straughn too strong for Kinston as Tigers rip Bulldogs 45-24

By Phillip Miles, Sports Writer

The 1991 high school football season began Friday night under Straughn's dim lights and blazing speed and when the final horn sounded it was the Straughn Tigers who notched the opening win 45-24.

Kinston received the opening kick and marched to a first down at the Straughn 48-yardline, only to see the drive end when a jump-pass from Kevin Davis was picked off at the Tiger 34.

Straughn wasted no time in exploiting Kinston's youth and blazing speed, as on third down, S. Tigers' Darnell Gantt ripped off a 21 yard run to the Bulldog 34. Gantt scored on the first touchdown of the game only plays later when he took a loose ball and raced 30 yards untouched for a score, giving the Tigers an early 6-0 lead.

A series of punts left Straughn backed up at its own 6-yardline; however, Gantt gave his home fans plenty to get excited about as first he fumbled a pichout back at the three, then scooped up the ball, sidestepped Bulldog defenders and raced down the sidelines 94 yards for a Tiger score. The two-point try was successful and Straughn was on top 14-0.

Kinston's Joe Davis recovered a Straughn fumble at the Bulldog 30-yardline to halt another Tiger drive, but the recovery only delayed the explosive Tigers' offensive express as the Tigers drove 55 yards in 5 plays to increase their lead to 20-0.

The touchdown came on a 32-yard touchdown pass from Eric Samuel to Michael Compton.

Straughn got the ball back on another Bulldog punt and this time covered 68 yards in 3 plays to up the Tigers' lead to 26-0.

Kinston got a breath of life early in the third quarter when the Bulldogs came up with a Straughn fumble at the Tiger 36-yardline, and the Bulldogs turned the turnover into quick points as Kinston got on the scoreboard!

A 23-yard run by Steve Wise was a big play in the scoring drive, while the touchdown came on a 9-yard pass from Kevin Davis to Danny Dorrill. Ben Cook bulldozed over for the two-point conversion and Kinston had chopped the lead to 26-8.

Kinston's players and fans were fired up by the Bulldog score, but the fire was quickly extinguished as the ensuing kick Darnell Gantt again got the call and this time responded with a 75-yard scoring dash. The extra-point was true and Straughn was back in control with a 33-8 advantage.

Straughn's Dewayne Coon scored a Tiger touchdown on their next possession on a 36-yard scamper to the Straughn lead to 39-8, and the Tigers added yet another touchdown on an 11-yard run by Scott Dunn only minutes later as the Tigers' lead ballooned to 45-8.

Kinston's defense got in on the offensive fireworks when Marcus Cook picked off a Tiger pass and returned it 45 yards for a Bulldog touchdown, and Cook also ran in the two-point conversion, cutting the

lead to 45-16.

Kinston's final points came on an exciting 44-yard run by Steve Wise and a two-point conversion by Kevin Davis, but it only made the score respectable, as Straughn had the win 45-24.

Kinston's Steve Wise gained 85 yards and made 13 tackles to lead the Bulldogs, while Straughn's Darnell Gantt gained 258 yards on 4 carries and scored 3 touchdowns.

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Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
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September 8, 1991

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.) 30 751

Week Ago (Actual) 64 367

Year Ago (Actual) 68 423

September 4, 1991

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves Hogs

Salable Receipts (Est.) 656 28

Week Ago (Actual) 725 46

Year Ago (Actual) 725 46

BREAKDOWN

HOGS: Compared to week ago:

Barrows & Gilts: 3.50 lower, US 1-

3, 220-260lbs. 42.80-43.10, 260-

280lbs. 42.10-42.50; Sows: 2.00-

4.00 lower, US 1-3, 300-400lbs.

34.00-35.00, 400-500lbs. 35.00-

36.00, 500-600lbs. 35.00-36.00, 600-

500lbs. 30.00-34.00; Feeder Pigs:

4.00-8.00 lower, US 1-2, 35-50lbs.

3.00, 50-75lbs. 2.50-3.50, 75-

100-150lbs. 57.50-63.50; 150-

200-300lbs. 55.00-60.00; 300-

400lbs. 55.00-60.00; 400-500lbs.

50-80lbs. 65.00-75.00; Boars: .50

lower, over 300lbs. 33.50-34.50.

CATTLE & CALVES: Compared to

week ago:

Slaughter Cows: 2.00 higher; Bulls:

steady; Feeder Classes: Steers 1.00-

2.00 lower; Heifers: steady; Re-

placement Cows 4.00 lower.

Slaughter Classes: Cows: Bon Uty

1-3, 48.00-56.00; Bulls: Yg 1-2,

1000-1500lbs 57.50-63.50; 1500-

2000lbs 55.00-60.00; 2000-3000lbs

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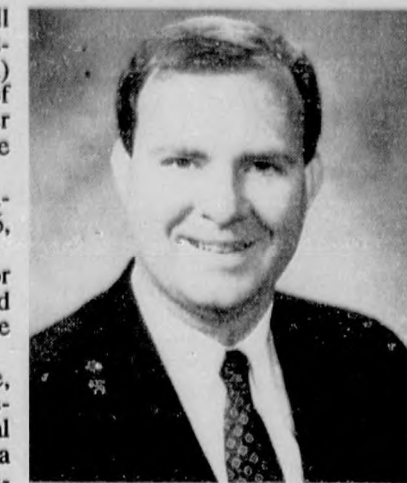
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Fred Clark named A.R.E.A. president



FRED CLARK, JR.

Elba native Fred D. Clark Jr. will join the Alabama Rural Electric Association (AREA) October 1 to assume the position of president and chief executive officer upon the retirement of long-time president Dale Gibbs.

Gibbs, who has been the chief executive officer of AREA since 1966, will retire January 1992.

Clark is currently state director for U.S. Senator Richard Shelby and has been managing the senator's five state offices since April 1990.

Before joining Shelby's office, Clark served as a legislative representative for the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, a Washington D.C., service organization representing the nation's 1,000 rural electric cooperatives, where he specialized in rural electric appropriations and agricultural matters for two years.

Prior to that, he was a legislative assistant to U.S. Senator Howell Heflin, with responsibilities for all legislation developed in the Senate Agriculture Committee and matters pertaining to the Senate subcommittee on rural development and rural electrification, as well as matters in the Tennessee Valley Authority.

one with the background and credentials Fred brings to our organization," Adair said. "With his experience in Washington - both on Capitol Hill and working with our national association - I think Fred is the logical choice to lead our statewide association."

"There are not many people who know our program as well as Fred does," Adair said.

Senator Shelby concurred.

"The Alabama Rural Electric Association is fortunate to have found such a hard-working and dedicated new president," Shelby said. "Fred's knowledge of the issues of concern to electric cooperatives is exceeded only by his commitment to continuing the tradition of independence and local control of consumer-owned electric cooperatives."

"Fred's departure from my staff represents a loss, however I share a certain amount of pride in the fact that AREA has tapped him for this important position," Shelby said.

The Alabama Rural Electric Association is a nonprofit service organization representing the rural electric cooperatives of Alabama. Its headquarters are in Montgomery.

Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Sr. of Elba.

ELBA NATIVE HONORS FORMER TEACHER

Inman picks Kennedy as favorite

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor



Inman and Mrs. Kennedy discuss fond memories while the TV taping crew made preparations for the interview. One of the temporary classrooms at the Elba High School was the setting for the interview.

Recently, Bob Inman, a native son of Elba, was asked to name his favorite teacher. His response, without hesitation, was Mrs. Miriam Kennedy.

The television station with which Inman works as a news anchor asked all of its anchors to name their favorite teachers.

The station, WBTV located in Charlotte, NC, is presently preparing a campaign, "Salute to Teachers," to be run in the next few weeks.

Each of the teachers chosen are being interviewed by the respective news anchors who chose them. The interviews will be aired as public service announcements honoring present and past teachers in the field of Education.

A production crew from WBTV accompanied Inman to Elba last Thursday to tape his interview with Mrs. Kennedy (Inman never failed to refer to or address Mrs. Kennedy without the "Mrs.")

Inman said that all of his teachers at Elba High School were terrific but Mrs. Kennedy made a lasting impression upon him. She taught him English at Elba High School in the 7th and 8th grades.

"Mrs. Kennedy taught me the basics in English and it has stayed with me," said Inman.

"Not only did she teach me the mechanics," continued Inman, "but she taught me how to use the skills in the craft of writing."

According to Inman "Mrs. Kennedy was very demanding. She required that you do your best in all that you did."

"You can feel it when a teacher

loves and cares about you," said Inman, "and with Mrs. Kennedy, I felt it."

"Bob was very special to me," Mrs. Kennedy said.

Inman graduated from Elba High School in 1961 and went on to obtain a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's in creative writing from the University of Alabama.

Not only does he serve as a news anchor for the Charlotte television station, but he is also an accomplished author. He has written two books, the first being "Home Fires Burning" and the most recent is entitled "Old Dogs and Children."

Inman's first book was made into a television movie shown on the "Hallmark Hall of Fame" several months ago. According to Inman, negotiations are presently underway to have his latest book, "Old Dogs and Children," made into a movie for television.

While in Elba last Thursday, Inman presented Elba's High School Librarian, Margaret Calhoun with an autographed copy of his latest book. He also promised to send another copy of his first book to her for the school library. The library's copy was lost in the March '90 flood.

Inman is the son of L.F. "Sonny" Inman and the late Emma Margaret "Sis" Inman.



A LITTLE CLOSER TO BECOMING A REALITY...A crowd of approximately fifty senior citizens, rescue squad personnel, state, city and county officials along with other interested persons gathered on the site of the soon-to-be new Senior Citizen's Center and rescue squad buildings. The official ground breaking ceremony was held last Friday morning on the vacant lot where Elba's old city hall building once stood. Shown shoveling the first spadeful of dirt are (l-r): Elba's Mayor Fred Moore, Rescue Squad Captain Ricky Carlisle, Senior Citizen's Center Director Carolyn Stokes, Bill Nichols who is with the State of Alabama Council on Aging, and William Glover, who is Executive Director of the South Alabama Regional Council on Aging.

PEANUT PICKING TIME HAS ARRIVED...The air in and around Coffee County has become heavy with dust as the harvest of the peanut has begun. Several days ago area farmers began plowing up their long awaited crop and with the firing up of the peanut pickers the harvest is beginning to shift into high gear. Pictured above inspecting some of the first "goobers" to be picked on the Baker Farm located in the Curtis Community are Bobby Baker (left), Winford Baker (center) and Jimmy Tillis. Tillis is with the Coffee County Farmers Cooperative. The Bakers both said early indications are that the peanut crop this year will be "pretty good". Ken and David Baker also work the farm with their father, Winford, and brother, Bobby.

NEW BUILDING WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 25

DHR moving into new facilities

by Marvin McIlwain
Editor

Coffee County Department of Human Resources will be moving into its new home next week.

The new building is located at the intersection of County Road 48 and Alabama Highway 167 just north of Enterprise. The Coffee County Health Department and Mental Health facility are both located in this same area.

According to Director Ron Smith, the DHR offices will be closed on September 24th and 25th (Monday & Tuesday) so that personnel can make the move into the new facilities. Although offices will be closed these two days, no services provided by DHR will be interrupted.

Offices will reopen on Wednesday, September 25th, and began providing ALL services to DHR clients. Office hours will be 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Also making the move will be the Food Stamp offices presently located at the Farm Center complex in New Brockton. All persons requiring food stamps will now be required to report to the new facility.

Smith also noted that all child support payments will now be made at the new offices.

Final inspection of the new facility was conducted by county, state and local DHR personnel on Monday so that the move can take place. The new building contains 13,200 square feet and was constructed at a cost of approximately \$478,000.00. There are 40 rooms/offices in the facility and it will house approximately 37 workers.

According to Smith this building and its design, the first of its kind in the state of Alabama, will be used as a model for future DHR buildings to be constructed in the state.

The following services will have offices in the building: Public Assistance & Child Support, Adult Services, Child Protection, Children's Services, Community Resource Services, and Food Stamps.

Any other city employees wishing to sign the letter would be allowed to do so.

Other action taken by the council consisted of the following items:

***Increased allowance for travel expense on city business to .25¢ per mile. The state just recently increased the amount allowed from .225¢ per mile to .25¢-30¢ per mile.

***Set license fee for collecting garbage in New Brockton at \$50.50.

Bradshaw faces 80 counts of forgery

Criminal proceedings began Monday shortly after noon in which Tamara (Tammy) Bradshaw is being tried on 80 counts of forgery in the second degree.

A jury of eleven women and three men was selected Monday morning to hear the case.

Mrs. Bradshaw is being tried in connection with checks she allegedly wrote and to which she signed her husband's name, Don Bradshaw, without his knowledge and/or consent.

Funds belonging to Bradshaw Pest Control were allegedly involved in the incident.

At press time the trial is going into its third day. The state rested its case Tuesday afternoon.

101ST BIRTHDAY...On Saturday, September 7, 1991, Mrs. Minnie Mae Lindsey was joined by a number of friends and relatives as she celebrated her 101 birthday. See a related article on Page 3 of this newspaper.

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